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In re Application of:) Art Unit: 1772
Jean-Jacques CLAISSE) Examiner: P. L. NORDMEYER
Appln. No.: 09/960,647) Confirmation No. 6513
Filing Date: September 24, 2001) Washington, D.C.
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A) January 6, 2003
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's action dated December 11, 2002, petition for one-month's extension of time and late fee being attached hereto, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-17 and amend claim 18 as follows (attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached version is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made":

18. (Amended) A plastics material section (10, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70) made by a method including a step of producing a thermoplastics material part (10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70) and at least one cycle of steps comprising:

forming a localized opening through an area of said part which is of constant thickness,

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